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JUDITH FONSECA Plaintiff

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BROOKS PHARMACY, INC., and MC WOONSOCKET, INC., Defendants

COMPLAINT and DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY

04-11870WGY

JURISDICTION

The plaintiff in this action is a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, while the defendants are foreign corporations. Jurisdiction is, therefore, based upon the diversity of citizenship between the plaintiff and the defendants under 28 U.S.C. 1332.

COUNT I AS AGAINST BROOKS PHARMACY, INC., IN WARRANTY

- ١. The Plaintiff, JUDITH FONSECA, is a resident of Fall River, Bristol County, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 2. The Defendant, BROOKS PHARMACY, INC., is a foreign corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware with a principal place of business at 50 Service Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island and with a registered agent in Massachusetts namely National Corporate Research, LTD, located at 18 Tremont Street, Suite 148, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 3. The defendant was, on August 27, 2001 and all dates relevant hereto, engaged in the ownership, operation and control of a pharmacy at 933 Pleasant Street, Fall River, Bristol County, Massachusetts, where it offered for sale prescription drugs for human consumption.
- 4. On or about August 27, 2001 while the plaintiff was a patron at defendant's pharmacy, she caused a drug prescription to be filled out at said pharmacy.

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5. The plaintiff ingested the drugs purchased from the defendant relying upon the defendant's express and implied warranties that the drugs she was ingesting were the drugs prescribed by her physician but, in fact, the drugs given to her by the defendant pharmacy and ingested by her according to the instructions printed by the defendant on the prescription bottle were not the drugs prescribed by her physician.

6. Upon the plaintiff's ingestion of the drugs given to her by the pharmacy, and as a direct and proximate result of the defendant's breach of said warranties, the plaintiff became violently ill, was caused to expend money for medical care and attention, was caused to require emergency room admission, was caused to be incapacitated from earning her livelihood, was caused lasting and permanent injuries, was caused loss of enjoyment of life, and was caused great mental anguish and was caused to be otherwise greatly damaged.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant, BROOKS PHARMACY, INC., in an amount to be determined by the Court plus interest and costs of this

COUNT II AS AGAINST BROOKS PHARMACY, INC., IN NEGLIGENCE

- 1. The Plaintiff, JUDITH FONSECA, is a resident of Fall River, Bristol County, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 2. The Defendant, BROOKS PHARMACY, INC., is a foreign corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware with a principal place of business at 50 Service Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island and with a registered agent in Massachusetts namely National Corporate Research, LTD, located at 18 Tremont Street, Suite 148, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 3. The defendant was on August 27, 2001 and all dates relevant hereto was engaged in the ownership, operation and control of a pharmacy at 933 Pleasant Street, Fall River, Bristol County, Massachusetts, where it offered for sale prescription drugs for human consumption.

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- 4. On or about August 27, 2001 while the plaintiff was a patron at defendant's pharmacy, she caused a drug prescription to be filled out at said pharmacy.
- 5. The defendant owed a duty to the plaintiff to exercise reasonable care in filling the plaintiff's prescription, in insuring that the medication provided to the plaintiff by the defendant was the same medication prescribed by her physician, in providing the plaintiff with the same instructions for ingesting the medication as those prescribed by her physician and, furthermore, the defendant owed a general duty to the plaintiff to exercise reasonable care under the circumstances so as to adequately and reasonably protect the plaintiff from foresecable harm.
- 6. The plaintiff ingested the drugs purchased from the defendant relying upon the defendant's duty to exercise reasonable care in filling the prescription as the plaintiff's physician wrote it and in taking reasonable measures to ensure that the drugs she was ingesting were the drugs prescribed by her physician but, in fact, the drugs given to her by the defendant pharmacy and ingested by her in accordance with the instructions printed by the defendant on the prescription bottle were not the drugs prescribed by her physician.
- 7. Upon the plaintiff's ingestion of the drugs given to her by the pharmacy, and as a direct and proximate result of the defendant's breach of said warranties, the plaintiff became violently ill, was caused to expend money for medical care and attention, was caused to require emergency room admission, was caused to be incapacitated from carning her livelihood, was caused lasting and permanent injuries, was caused loss of enjoyment of life, and was caused great mental anguish and was caused to be otherwise greatly damaged.
- 8. The defendant breached its duty to exercise reasonable care in filling the plaintiff's prescription by negligently giving the wrong medication to the plaintiff and said negligence of the defendant was the direct and proximate cause of all the plaintiff's damages hereinabove and herein below mentioned.
- 9. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the defendant, and as a direct and proximate result of ingesting said drugs, the plaintiff became violently ill, was caused to

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expend money for medical care and attention, was caused to require emergency room admission, was caused to be incapacited from earning her livelihood, was caused lasting and permanent injuries, was caused loss of enjoyment of life, was caused great pain and anguish, and was caused to be otherwise greatly damaged.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant, BROOKS PHARMACY, INC., in an amount to be determined by the Court plus interest and costs of this action.

AS AGAINST MC WOONSOCKET, INC., IN WARRANTY

- 1. The Plaintiff, JUDITH FONSECA, is a resident of Fall River, Bristol County, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 2. The Defendant, MC WOONSOCKET, INC., is a foreign corporation organized under the laws of the state of Rhode Island with a principal place of business at 50 Service Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island and with a registered agent in Rhode Island namely Parasearch, Inc., 222 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 200, Warwick, RI.
- 3. The defendant was on August 27, 2001 and all dates relevant hereto was engaged in the ownership, operation, and control of a pharmacy at 933 Pleasant Street, Fall River, Bristol County, Massachusetts, where it offered for sale prescription drugs for human consumption.
- 4. On or about August 27, 2001 while the plaintiff was a patron at defendant's pharmacy, she caused a drug prescription to be filled out at said pharmacy.
- 5. The plaintiff ingested the drugs purchased from the defendant relying upon the defendant's warranty that the drugs she was ingesting were the drugs prescribed by her physician but, in fact, the drugs given to her by the defendant pharmacy and ingested by her according to the instructions printed by the defendant on the prescription bottle, were not, in fact, the drugs prescribed by her physician.

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6. Upon the plaintiff's ingestion of the drugs given to her by the pharmacy, and as a direct and proximate result of ingesting said drugs, the plaintiff became violently ill, was caused to expend money for medical care and attention, was caused to require emergency room admission, was caused to be incapacitated from earning her livelihood, was caused lasting and permanent injuries, was caused loss of enjoyment of life, and was caused great mental anguish and was caused to be otherwise greatly damaged.

7. The plaintiff having at all times relied on the defendant's express and implied warranties that the drugs she was given by the defendant were the drugs prescribed by her physician, the plaintiff ingested said drugs and was caused to become violently ill, and was caused to expend money for medical care and attention and was caused to require emergency room admission and was caused to be incapacited from earning her livelihood and was caused lasting and permanent injuries and was caused great mental anguish and was caused to be otherwise greatly damaged.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant, MC WOONSOCKET, INC., in an amount to be determined by the Court plus interest and costs of this action.

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- 7. Upon the plaintiff's ingestion of the drugs given to her by the pharmacy, and as a direct and proximate result of ingesting said drugs, the plaintiff became violently ill, was caused to expend money for medical care and attention, was caused to require emergency room admission, was caused to be incapacitated from earning her livelihood, was caused lasting and permanent injuries, was caused loss of enjoyment of life, and was caused great mental anguish and was caused to be otherwise greatly damaged.
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negligence of the defendant was the direct and proximate cause of all the plaintiff's damages hereinabove and herein below mentioned.

9. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the defendant, the plaintiff was caused to expend money for medical care and attention and was caused to require emergency room admission and was caused to be incapacited from earning her livelihood and was caused her lasting and permanent injuries and was caused great mental anguish and was caused to be otherwise greatly damaged.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant, WOONSOCKET, INC., in an amount to be determined by the Court plus interest and costs of this action.

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS TRIAL BY JURY

Respectfully submitted,

By her attorney,

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Dear Sir or Madam:

With regard to the above-entitled matter, I am herewith enclosing the following documents for your filing with the court:

- 1. Complaint and Demand for Trial By Jury;
- 2. Civil Cover Sheets; and
- 3. Check in the amount of \$150.00 for the filing fee.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Very truly yours,

SAHADY ASSOCIATE

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Enclosures

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